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vehicles and weapons observed in the Schorfheide training area on 15, 16 and
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Soviet Training Area at SCHORFHEIDE (VU 0163) (15-18 Jan 57)

1. The Soviet forces have a permanent training area on the SCHORFHEIDE (VU 0163) between GROSS SCHOENEBECK (VU 0163) and GROSS DOELIN (VU 0173).

2. 15 Jan 57

- (a) The following vehicles passed through GROSS SCHOENEBECK at 1200 hrs in the direction of SCHORFHEIDE from the direction of ZERPENSCHLEUSE (VU 0157).

- (i) 10 x YA 12s, each with 8 men wearing black/red sbds and each towing a 152 mm how M 43; the YA 12s

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- (ii) 3 x ZIS 150 - crew had black/red sbds.

- (iii) 1 x ZIS 5 with closed body.

- (b) At 1230 hrs the following column followed the above:

- (i) 1 jeep with a rod aerial approx 1.5 m long at the rear;

- (ii) 2 GAZ 63s - Crew had black/red sbds;

- (iii) 1 GAZ 63 with a 1.5 m long aerial at the rear - crew had black/red sbds.

- (iv) 1 closed body with an aerial approx 2 m long at the rear fitted onto a bell-shaped porcelain base;

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- (v) 7 x YA 12s each with crews of 8 with black/red sbds and each towing a 152 mm how M 43.

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- (vi) 1 x YA 12

- (vii) 1 x ZIS 151 - field kitchen.

3. 16 Jan 57

- (a) At 1620 hrs, a column passed through ZERPENSCHLEUSE from the direction of GROSS SCHOENEBECK in the direction of BERNAU. It consisted of:

- (i) 8 x YA 12s each with 8-man crew with black/red sbds and each towing a 152 mm how M 43.

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- (ii) 1 Jeep with a 4 m long aerial at the rear on a bell-shaped porcelain base.

- (iii) 1 GAZ 63 - crew with black/red sbds and 3 m long aerial at the rear on a bell-shaped porcelain base.

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(iv) 4 x GAZ 63s - crew with black/red sbds.

(b) At 1640 hrs, the following vehicles followed this column in the same direction:

(i) 6 x YA 12s each with a crew of 8 men wearing black/red sbds and each towing a 152 mm how M 43.

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(ii) 1 x YA 12 [] had a 3 m long aerial fixed at the front left of the body.

(iii) 1 x YA 12 []

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(iv) 1 x GAZ 63 - crew had black/red sbds.

(v) 1 x GAZ 63 with a 3 m long aerial at the rear. One of the crew wore earphones and had a box approx 30 cm x 40 cm on his knees. The crew had black/red sbds.

(vi) 2 x Jeeps, one of which had an aerial approx 4 m long at the rear.

(vii) 1 x ZIS 151 with a field kitchen trailer.

4. 18 Jan 56

(a) At 1100 hrs 1 x APC 6 x 6 with a 12-man crew armed with rifles and an MG with funnel shaped muzzle fixed behind the driver's seat, moved from the direction of GROSS SCHOENEBECK in the direction of SCHORFHEIDE.

(b) At 1400 hrs, a column drove from GROSS SCHOENEBECK towards SCHORFHEIDE. It consisted of:

(i) 1 x APC 6 x 6. It had a 10-man crew with red sbds; an MG with funnel-shaped muzzle was visible behind the driver's seat;

(ii) 5 x ZIS 150s, each towing a 37 mm AA gun and each with a 15-man crew with black/red sbds.

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